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**MIAMI-DADE ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY CENTER (ECC) ANNOUNCES
ITS FREE BUSINESS SEMINARS FOR May 2006**

Conferences impart business information for aspiring entrepreneurs.

Miami, FL. - During the month of May 2006, the Miami-Dade Enterprise Community Center will be conducting its Emerging Business Series seminars. These seminars are free and open to everyone. Those that register can receive the ECC Certificate Program upon completing the seminar series.

Seminars are held at 3050 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 201, Miami, FL 33137 and are divided in two parts consisting of the Emerging Business and the Expanding Business Series. For additional information and to register please call (305) 579-2730.

The Miami-Dade Enterprise Community Center (ECC) is a Division of the Miami-Dade Empowerment Trust. The mission of the ECC is to maximize the opportunities for Entrepreneurs and Small Business Owners to succeed in Miami- Dade County and contribute to its Economic Growth by providing a wide array of business services through a "One Stop Entrepreneurial Center." The Center offers a Small Business Resource Library and daily one on one business counseling. The ECC houses non-profit organizations, public and private lenders and Government Agencies like the Minority Business Development Center, a component of the U.S. Department of Commerce - Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA). The purpose of this office is to foster the establishment and growth of minority-owned businesses in America. MBDA actively coordinates and leverages public and private sector resources that facilitate strategic alliances in support of its mission.

Miami-Dade County is committed to the establishment and promotion of minority owned businesses.

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ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY CENTER – FREE BUSINESS SEMINARS

3050 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 201, MIAMI, FLORIDA

May 2006

| Monday 1 | Tuesday 2 | Wednesday 3 | Thursday 4 | Friday 5 | Saturday 6 |
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| | 12:00-1:00pm Business Analysis from Idea to Reality/Thodde (1) 1:00-2:00pm Marketing on the Web/Esynthesis (1) | 10:00am-12:00pm Business Plans & Government Contracting/MBDC 12:00-1:00pm Business Licenses & Taxes/MDC Finance Department (1) | 12:00-1:00pm Small Business Loans/Alfonso (1) 1:00-4:00pm Sales & Use Taxes/FL Department of Revenue (1) | 12:00-1:00pm Lines of Credit & Construction Loans /Betancourt (1) | 8:30am-12:30pm How to Start a Successful Business/ Garcia CPA (1) |
| 8 | 12:00-1:00 PM Análisis de un Negocio Pequeño/Thodde (1) 1:00-2:00 PM Mercadeo en el Web/Esynthesis (1) | 10:00am-12:00pm Business Plans & Government Contracting/MBDC 12:00-1:00 PM Permisos e Impuestos /MDC Finance Department (1) | 12:00-1:00 PM Prestamos para Negocios/Alfonso (1) 1:00-3:00 PM Impuestos de Venta y Uso/ FL Department of Revenue (1) | 12:00-1:00 PM Prestamos para la Construcción y Líneas de Crédito /Betancourt (1) | 8:30 AM- 12:30 PM Comience un Negocio con Éxito/García CPA (1) |
| 15 | 12:00-1:00pm Market Research for a Small Business/Beacon Council (2) 5:00-7:00pm How to Search & Find Foreclosures/Tur (2) | 10:00am-12:00pm Business Plans & Government Contracting/MBDC 1:00-2:00pm Creating Effective Business Websites/ Esynthesis (2) | 10:00am-12:00pm Introduction to Grants Orientation/ Grants to Go (1) | 12:00-1:00pm Business Taxes for S Corps. / Garcia CPA (2) 1:00-2:00pm Unemployment Taxes/FL Dep. Revenue (2) | 20 |
| 22 | 5:00-7:00 PM Como Buscar y Encontrar Propiedades Reposeídas/Tur (2) | 10:00am-12:00pm Business Plans & Government Contracting/MBDC 1:00-2:00 PM Creación de un Website para su Negocio/Esynthesis (2) | 25 | 12:00-1:00 PM Impuestos para Corporaciones S/ García CPA (2) 1:00-2:00 PM Impuestos sobre el Desempleo/FL Dep. Revenue (2) | 27 |
| 29 HOLIDAY | 30 | 10:00am-12:00pm Business Plans & Government Contracting/MBDC | | | |

The ECC is located at 3050 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 201, Miami, FL 33137. Please call 305 579-2730 for registration. Classes may be subject to cancellations. Please call 24 hours prior for confirmation. When requesting sign language interpreters or materials, kindly advise five days prior. Business seminars are divided into the Emerging Series (1) and the Expanding Series (2). Los seminarios están divididos en dos series. Negocios Emergentes (1) y Negocios en Crecimiento (2) favor de llamar al 305 579-2730 para registrarse. Las clases pueden ser canceladas, favor de llamar con 24 horas de antelación para obtener confirmación. El ECC esta localizado en el 3050 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 201, Miami, FL 33137. Si necesita arreglos especiales para personas no oyentes, se le ruega avisen cinco días antes para obtener intérpretes y materiales.

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